

Introduction to Evidence Based Public Health Information Resources

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Objectives

- Define evidence-based medicine, evidence-based practice and evidence-based public health (EBPH)
- Outline the unique characteristics of EBPH
- Describe the EBPH Framework
- Apply key concepts to searching and evaluating the public health literature
- Identify resources that support best evidence research and practice

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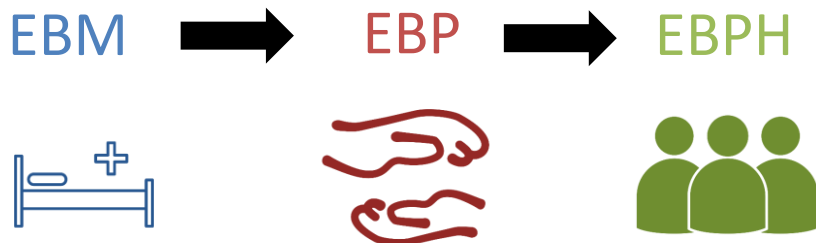
Evidence Based Public Health Definitions

What is Evidence-Based Practice (EBP): Evidence-based practice is the judicious use of the best research evidence (found in health sciences literature), clinical expertise (what the health care provider knows) and patient values (what the patient wants and believes) to create a plan of action regarding patient care. Evidence-based practice is an umbrella term that covers [evidence-based medicine](#), evidence-based dentistry, evidence-based public health, evidence-based nursing and etc.

What is Evidence-Based Public Health: Evidence-based public health is defined as the development, implementation, and evaluation of effective programs and policies in public health through application of principles of scientific reasoning, including systematic uses of data and information systems, and appropriate use of behavioral science theory and program planning models.

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Evidence-Based Medicine

- Evidence-based medicine (EBM) involves conscientiously working with patients to help them resolve or cope with problems related to their physical, mental, and social health (Guyatt, Rennie, Meade, Cook, & American Medical Association., 2015).
- Evidence-based decision making grew out of a desire to move beyond “authority-based decision making,” in which decisions were made by consensus, by anecdotal experience, or tradition (Gambrill, 2006).

What is EBP?

- It did not take long for people to realize that the principles of EBM were equally applicable to other professions.
- So, evidence-based health care and evidence-based practice covers the full range of clinical applications of the evidence-based approach to patient care.
- EBP has been adopted by nurses, social workers, and policy analysts.
- And parts of EBP are embedded in the EBPH framework.

Guyatt, Rennie, Meade, Cook, & American Medical Association (2015)

Evidence-based Public Health

“Process of integrating science-based interventions with community preferences to improve the health of populations”

Brownson, R. C. (2011)

EBPH Characteristics



EBM & EBPH Differences

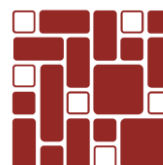
Characteristics	EBM	EBPH
Quality & volume of evidence	Experimental studies	Quasi-experimental studies
Time from intervention to outcome	shorter interval	longer interval
Training	more formal – certification required	less formal – no certification required*
Decision making	Individual (mostly)	Group (mostly)

Jacobs, J. A., et al. (2012)

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Public Health Practice

- What makes public health interventions different from medical interventions?
 - Scale
 - Situational variability
 - Complexity of the intervention



Shelton, J. D. (2014)

Scale

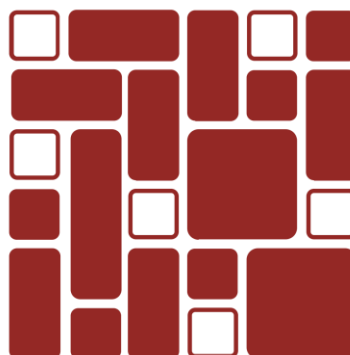


- Public health interventions usually operate at a larger scale, and address issues that span clinical, behavior, and structural dimensions.

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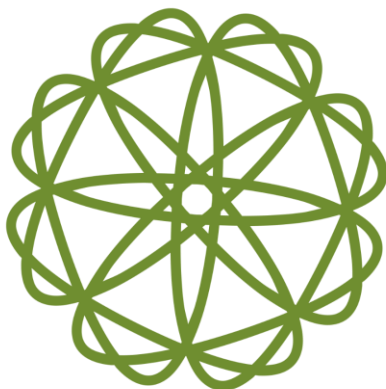
Situational variability

- Because situations can vary so widely in public health, the “external validity” or generalizability of evidence to other situations is absolutely crucial for public health applications.
- Yet, with RCTs?



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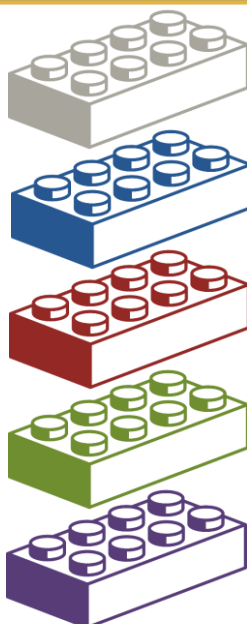
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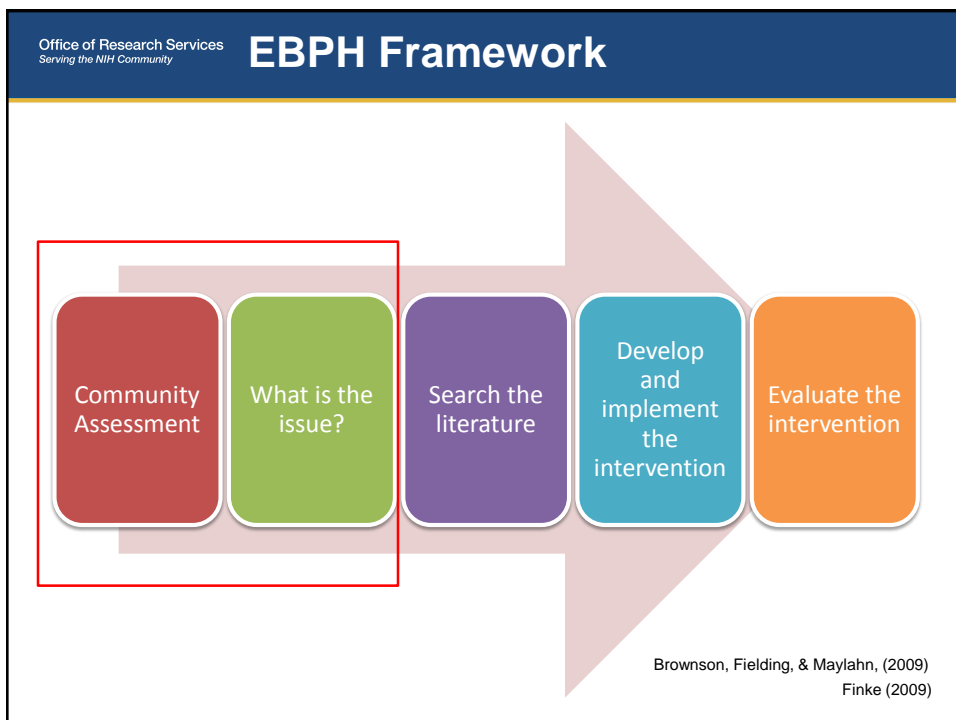
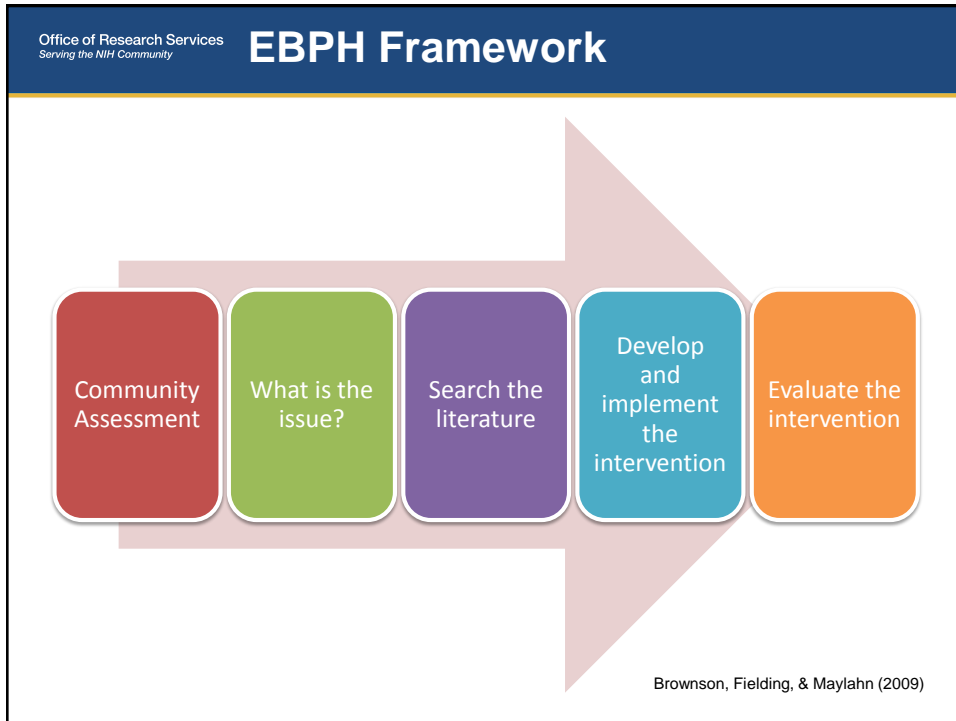


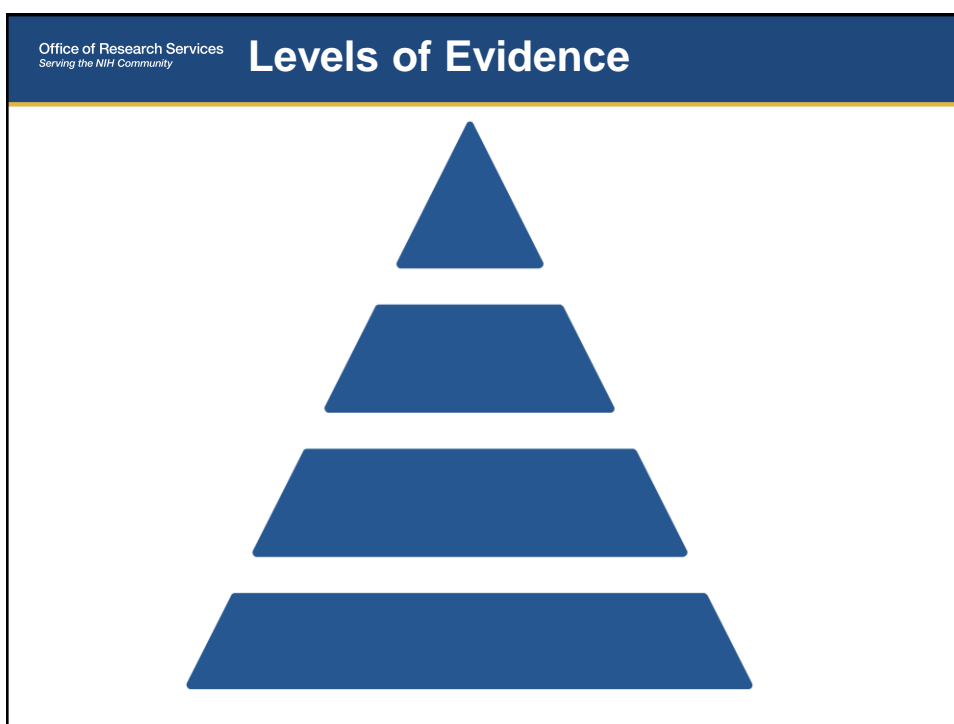
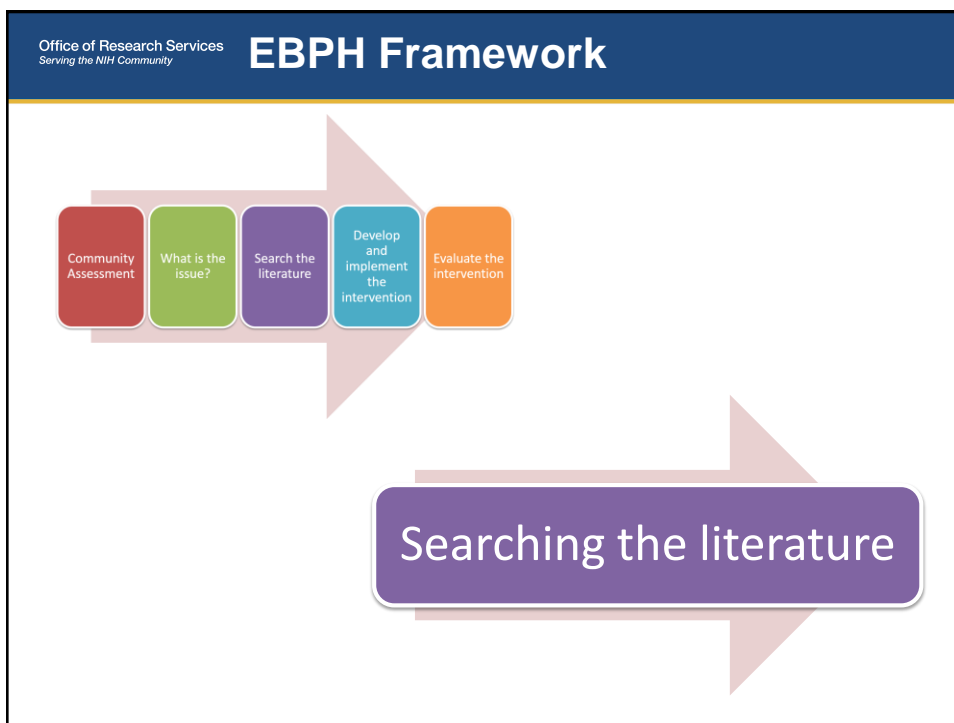
- What is the best **set** of interventions for particular settings?
- How should the interventions be **organized** and **delivered** within existing systems?
- What will make the intervention sustainable?

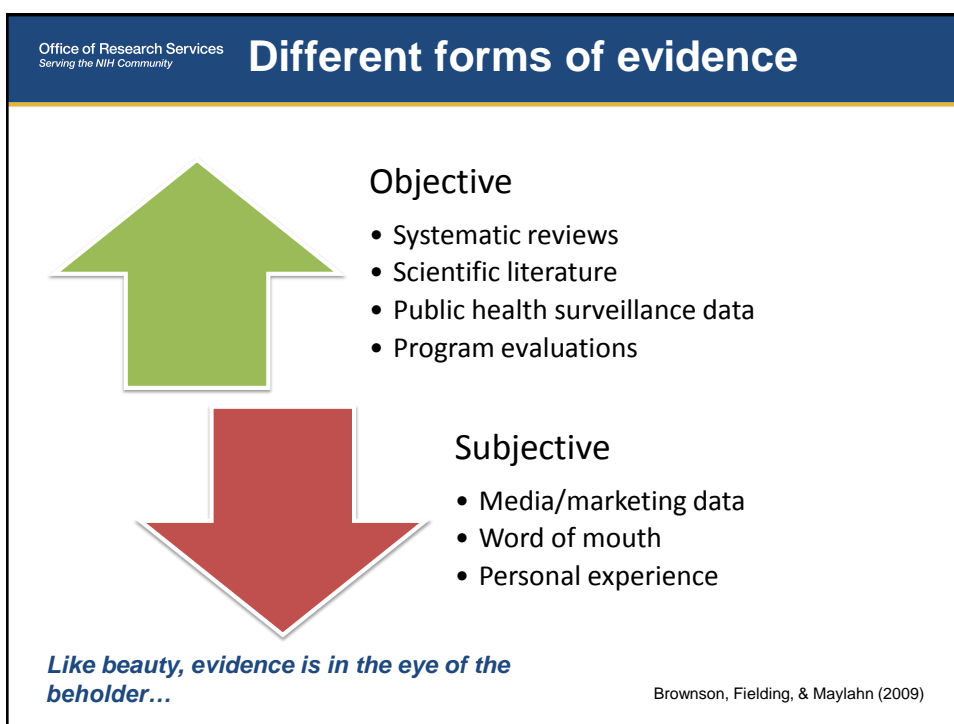
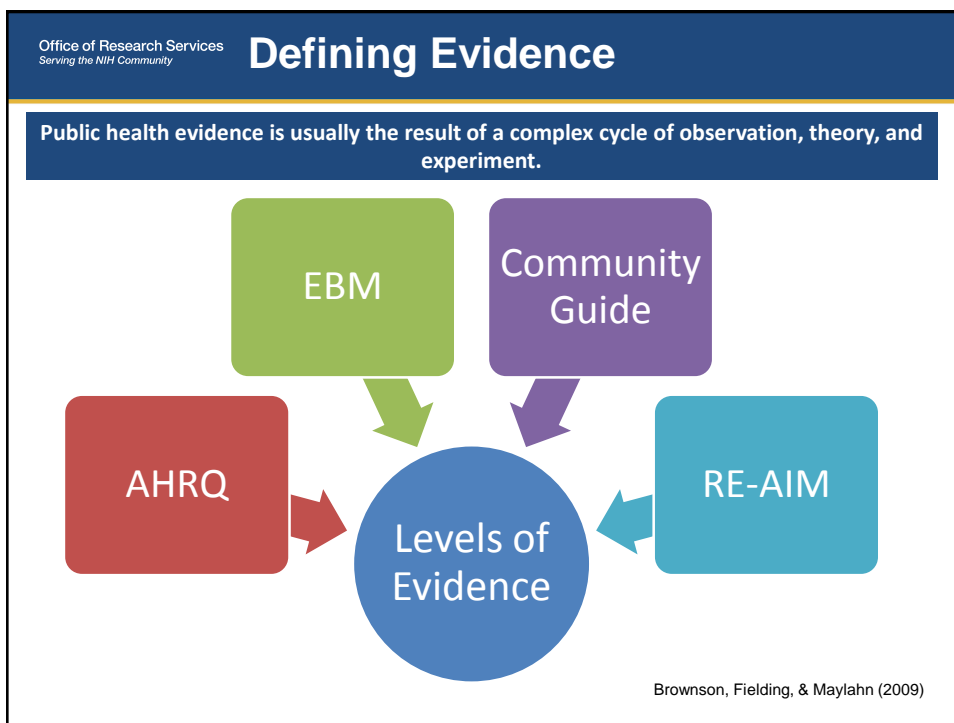
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EBPH Framework





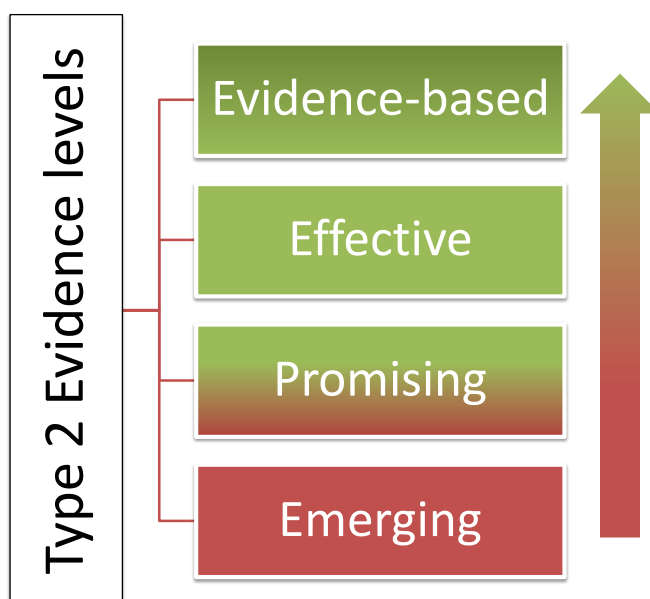




Types of Evidence: Comparison

Character	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3
Typical data/relationship	Size and strength of preventable Risk or disease relationship	Relative effectiveness of intervention	Information on the adaptation and translation of an effective intervention
Common setting	Clinic or controlled community setting	Socially intact groups or community wide	Socially intact groups or community wide
Example	Smoking causes lung cancer	Targeted campaign to reduce smoking	Understanding the implications of the intervention to particular segments
Quantity	More	Less	Less
Action	Something should be done	Implementing the intervention	How an intervention should be implemented

Brownson (2013)



Brownson, Fielding, & Maylahn (2009)

Emerging Evidence

Category	How established	Rigor	Examples
Emerging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing work • Practice based summaries • Evaluation works in progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative evaluation data • Potentially high-reaching • Face value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluability assessments • Pilot studies • Projects funded by health foundations

Brownson, Fielding, & Maylahn (2009)

Promising Evidence

Category	How established	Rigor	Examples
Promising	Written program evaluation without formal peer review.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumulative evidence of effectiveness • Formative evaluation data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State or federal government reports (without peer review) • Conference presentations

Brownson, Fielding, & Maylahn (2009)

Effective Evidence

Category	How established	Rigor	Examples
Effective	Peer-review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on study design and execution External validity Assessing risk or benefits Costs and cost-effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles in the scientific literature Research-tested intervention Programs Technical reports with peer review

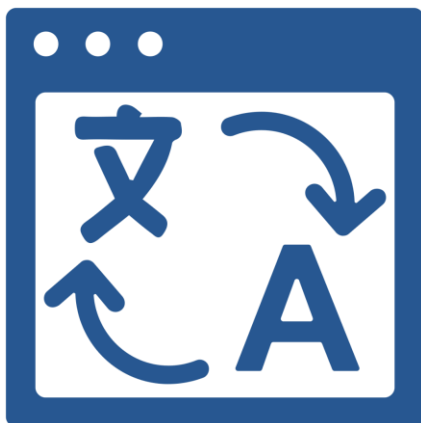
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Evidence-based Evidence

Category	How established	Rigor	Examples
Evidence-based	Peer review via systematic or narrative review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on study design and execution External validity Assessing risk or benefits Costs and cost-effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Guide Cochrane or Campbell reviews Narrative reviews based on published literature

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Finding the Evidence



1. Frame research question
2. Select databases, websites, and other sources
3. Choose a search strategy
4. Apply a methodological standards for evaluating a study's scientific quality
5. Perform the review so that it can be reproduced by others
6. Synthesizing the results

Fink, A. (2013)

PICO Question

- Ask for specific knowledge to inform decisions or actions, and have four essential components:
 - P: The patient, the population, or the problem.
 - I: The intervention, exposure, or test.
 - C: The comparison intervention, exposure, or test (if relevant).
 - O: The outcome of importance, including time (if relevant).

Straus (2011)

PICO Questions: The P

- What is the relevant population?
- What are the relevant characteristics for your population?
- This should be defined in terms of health condition, age, gender, ethnic background, comorbidities, and socioeconomic status.
- Examples of strong population component include:
 - Homeless male clients diagnosed with PTSD.
 - Hispanic adolescents residing in single-parent households.

Falzon (2010)

Flanagan (2014)

PICO Questions: The I

- The interventions or exposures:
 - An intervention might be therapeutic, diagnostic, or administrative.
 - Exposure refers to something that is happening unintentionally but is having an effect on health.
- Again, this should be as detailed as possible.

Falzon (2010)

Flanagan (2014)

PICO Questions: The C

- What is the intervention being compared to?
- Example: interventions to reduce smoking rates – health education programs vs. smoking bans
- Considering these different comparators ensures that the chosen comparison is appropriate to the population.

Falzon (2010)
Flanagan (2014)

PICO Questions: The O

- What are the population-relevant consequences of the exposures in which we are interested?
- What can I hope to accomplish, measure, improve, or affect?
- We may also be interested in the consequences to society, including cost or resource use.
- It may also be important to specify the period of interest.

Falzon (2010)
Flanagan (2014)

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Nigun Shrivastha, Katelina T Ruskonen-Harjula, Jos H Verbeek, Shreea Jaz, Veerle Hermans, Soumyadeep Bhattacharya
17 March 2016

Interventions for improving outcomes in patients with multimorbidity in primary care and community settings
Susan M Smith, Emma Wallace, Tom O'Dowd, Martin Fortin
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3	The impact of interventions to prevent obesity or improve obesity related behaviours in children (0-5 years) from socioeconomically disadvantaged and/or indigenous families: A systematic review	Laws R, et al.	2014	Strong
4	Interventions for preventing obesity in children Highly Accessed Summarized	Waters, E., et al.	2011	Strong
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- Help you find & use research evidence
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Evidence-Informed Decision Making (EIDM) Checklist

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- Track progress through the stages of the EIDM process (Step 1: Define; Step 2: Search; Step 3: Appraise;

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PubMed – Special Queries

The screenshot displays the PubMed website interface. At the top, the 'PubMed.gov' logo and 'US National Library of Medicine' text are visible. The main content area is titled 'PubMed Special Queries' and includes a 'Directory of Topic-Specific PubMed Queries' table. The table lists various query types such as 'Clinical Queries', 'Electronic Health Records', and 'Comparative Effectiveness Research'. A red arrow points from the 'Topic-Specific Queries' link in the 'PubMed Tools' section to the 'PubMed Special Queries' page.

Using PubMed

- [PubMed Quick Start Guide](#)
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PubMed Tools

- [PubMed Mobile](#)
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Evidence-based public health guidelines based on systematic reviews of the research literature.

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Systematic reviews and meta-analyses of the public health literature.

[Pre-Formulated and Filtered Searches of Published Studies](#)
Specialized searches of PubMedMEDLINE on specific health topics or type of research study.

[Best Practices](#)
Public health programs, interventions, and policies used by others that have been evaluated and shown to be successful.

Other Resources

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About Evidence-Based Practice for Public Health

Evidence-based practice for public health involves using the best available evidence to make informed public health practice decisions. This website provides free online access to evidence-based public health (EBPH) resources, [knowledge domains of public health](#), and public health [journals](#) and [databases](#). The resources are arranged along a pathway of evidence to allow public health practitioners to easily find and use the best evidence to develop and implement effective interventions, programs, and policies.

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Health Impact Assessment Sites

- Dannenberg AL, Bhatia R, Cole BL, et al. [Use of health impact assessment in the U.S.: 27 case studies](#), 1999–2007. Am J Prev Med 2008;34(3):241–256.
- [CDC Healthy Places Health Impact Assessment](#)
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ICD-10 Master Mapping Reference Table Available to Assist with Public Health Surveillance Activities - 13-OCT-2015
The upcoming ICD-9/ICD-10 transition will have a significant impact on public health surveillance systems and activities that involve coded clinical data. The CDC has worked with clinicians and public health professionals to develop ICD-9 to ICD-10 translations based on conceptual mapping for 140 syndromes arranged into 16 broader syndrome groupings.

HHS Publishes a Roadmap to Advance Health Information Sharing and Transform Care - 07-OCT-2015
The Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) has released the final Connecting Health and Care for the Nation: A Shared Nationwide Interoperability Roadmap.

HHS' Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT Releases Five-Year Strategic Plan - 28-SEP-2015
HHS' Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology has released its Federal Health IT Strategic Plan 2015-2020, which is a roadmap for federal agencies to support continued development of a responsive and secure health IT and information use infrastructure, and represents the collective strategy of federal offices that use or influence the use of health IT.

CDC's 2014 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Data Released - 23-SEP-2015
The BRFSS—a state-based surveillance system active in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Guam—collects information on health risk behaviors, clinical preventive health practices, and healthcare access. The BRFSS's state-specific data, including racial- and ethnic-specific, provide a sound basis for developing and evaluating public health programs, including programs targeted to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in addressing health risks.

Social Security Administration Releases New Disability Statistics Resources - 03-SEP-2015
The Social Security Administration has released new state Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) fact sheets and a national SSDI issue paper to make it easy to see exactly how this safety net is safeguarding workers and their families in every community across America.

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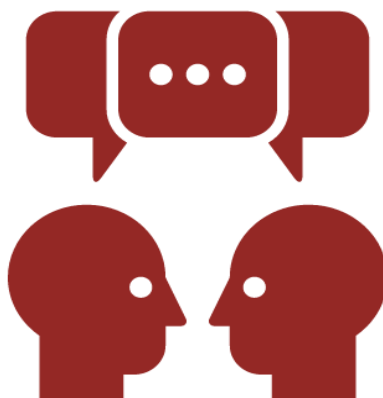
Policy Archive / Policy File

The screenshot displays two web pages. The top page is the Policy Archive homepage, featuring a search bar, navigation links (Home, About Us, Press Room, Contact, Site Map), and a featured collection titled 'MARKLE FOUNDATION'. The bottom page is the PolicyFile homepage, featuring a search bar, navigation links (Search, Organization Browse, User Resources, My Archive), and featured reports including 'Multiracial in America' and 'A Look at What the Public Knows and Does Not Know About Science'.

Policy Centers

- [Academy Health](#) - Health policy information on the evolving health system.
- [Center for Health Care Strategies](#) - Health policy resource center information on access, quality and cost-effectiveness in publicly financed health care.
- [Commonwealth Fund](#) - Access independent research on health care issues and health care practice and policy.
- [Global Health Policy Research Network](#) - Research on high-priority global health policy issues
- [Kaiser Family Foundation Health and Law](#) - Policy research and analysis, and in-depth health policy news coverage.
- [National Health Policy Forum](#) - Health policy information for federal health policy staff featuring basic education on specific policies, programs, and issues, to complex analyses of the health care system, including information from important research studies, demonstrations, and innovative community efforts.
- [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#) - Information and funding for research and programs to build a Culture of Health.
- [PH Partners Legislation and Policy](#) - Resources to support legislation and policy at the state and federal levels.

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Blogs and Twitter follows

The screenshot displays a web interface for managing research resources. On the left, a sidebar lists various categories with item counts: Policy (45), Public Health (11), Retirement (8), Science (3), SM And Public Health (1), and Social Media (2). The main content area is divided into two sections. The top section, titled 'Policy', shows a list of 45 items, including 'CQ Roll Call Connect...', 'CQ.com Latest News', 'From Poverty to Power', 'The Health Care Blog', and 'The Inclusive Econo...'. The bottom section, titled 'Finding the Association...', shows a list of 11 items, including 'Project_mgmt', 'Public Health', 'Retirement', 'Science', 'SM And Public Health', and 'Social Media'. The right section displays a grid of Twitter profiles, each with a profile picture, name, handle, and a 'Following' button. The profiles include: Journal Poverty & SJ (@JPSJ_Journal), World Bank Poverty (@WBPoverty), Health Literacy (@Hth_Literacy), U-M ISR (@um_isr), Nat'l Hispanic Ctr (@NRCHispanic), NASCSP (@NASCSP), PAA (@PopAssocAmerica), UW-Madison Geography (@UWMadisonGeog), and APA Public Interest (@APAPublicInt).



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